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Title: METHODS OF SCREENING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR
PREVENTION OF INFECTION OR PATHOGENICITY

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 18, 19, and 22 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for identifying a compound which inhibits or reduces pathogenicity of the same pathogen in at least two different eukaryotic organisms, said same pathogen utilizing a common virulence factor to infect said